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CAIRO FOR SIMON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT, OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO ITALY OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS JUST INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MINISTERS MORO HAS BEEN ASKED TO RAISE WITH SECRETARY SIMON THE PROBLEM OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FINDINGS ON INTER ALIA SPECIALITY STEEL AND NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS EC, AS WELL AS GOI, DESIRES THAT SUBJECT BE DISCUSSED. APPARENTLY MORO WILL ARGUE THAT ITC FINDINGS OF SERIOUS INJURY FROM IMPORTS NOT RPT NOT ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED BY THE FACTS AND THAT ADOPTION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES BY USG TO SUPPORT ITC FINDINGS WOULD ESTABLISH DANGEROUS PRECEDENT, AND UNDERMINE OECD AND RAMBOUILLET TRADE PLEDGES AS WELL AS MTN.

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2. LACKING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT SPECIFIC ACTION PRESIDENT

FORD WILL TAKE IN RESPONSE TO RECENT ITC FINDINGS, EMBASSY
HESITATES TO PREPARE QUESTION AND ANSWER ON THIS SUBJECT.
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PREPARED ON COUNTER-
VAILING DUTIES AND ITC FOOTWEAR CASE WHICH COVER SUBJECT IN
GENERAL TERMS. IN ADDITION, SECRETARY SIMON MAY WISH TO REFER
TO US POLITICAL SITUATION AND PROBLEMS WHICH COULD ARISE IF
CONGRESS VOTED TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENTIAL ACTION AND IMPLEMENT
A MAJORITY ITC RECOMMENDATION. VOLPE

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